



PowerHousing Australia

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PowerHousing Australia 2017 Annual Awards



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Nomination Information

Nominations Close – Close of Business, Monday 8 May 2017

The **PowerHousing Australia Awards** provide an opportunity for Members to showcase their staff and organisation's achievements. These Awards acknowledge to our sector and the community at large, the difference that PowerHousing Members make to the lives of tenants, local communities and our nation.

Award winners will be announced at the PowerHousing Member Exchange Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 21 June 2017 at National Arboretum, Canberra. Member organisations are welcome to purchase Awards Dinner tickets for nominated individuals or Program representatives to attend the Awards ceremony and function if they do not plan to attend the Exchange.

To ensure that the independent judging panel has time to review and consider the nominations received in all categories, please limit supporting documents to a maximum of 3 pages. URL links to online articles can be included (please test the link is accurate before submitting your nomination form).

The Awards (and the criteria of each) are:

Individual Awards:

Category One

Outstanding Achievement Award

- Nominated by PHA Member CEO.
- Recognises an individual whose contribution to their organisation has resulted in real benefits to the organisation, to their tenants, to their community and the broader housing sector.
- Open to all employees of PowerHousing Australia Member organisations with emerging leaders of all ages encouraged to apply.

Judging criteria:

Approach: Demonstrates innovation and excellence in practice; Works inclusively within the organisation; Develops positive relations with tenants; Works successfully with business and community partners;

Outcomes: Makes a real difference to housing outcomes for Tenants; Adds value to nominating organisation and their community; Makes a positive contribution to affordable housing.



- Nominated by PHA Member CEO
- Recognises an up and coming staff member who is not currently part of the Executive / Management team, but who has demonstrated potential through their work to be a leader in the organisation / industry.
- To foster younger members of the sector to grow their careers those under the age of 35 are encouraged to apply.

Judging criteria:

Approach: Shows initiative; Works inclusively and develops positive relations in the workplace; Demonstrates leadership potential;

Outcomes: Enhances housing outcomes for Tenants; Adds value to nominating organisation; Makes a positive contribution to affordable housing.

Ongoing Program for Rising Star Nominees and the Rising Star Award winner:

- Rising Star Nominees will:
 - be invited to attend a program of events in the afternoon of the Awards.
 - be invited into the Emerging Leaders and Rising Star Group and be involved in two future teleconferences and potential future career supporting engagements as arranged or as available.
- The recipient of the Rising Star Award will:
 - be provided with the option for some structured mentoring from a sector or industry leader;
 - With support from PowerHousing Australia staff and an industry leader, chair (or co-chair) at least two teleconferences of the Emerging Leaders and Rising Star Working Group (term expires Member Exchange 2018) to discuss and support the understanding, awareness and encouragement of opportunities for emerging leaders in the sector;
 - work with PowerHousing to plan the Emerging Leaders and Rising Stars Immersion day that will form part of the 2018 Member Exchange;
 - where available and in the home State/Territory will be invited and encouraged to participate in a Roundtable and Communities of Practice and other greater sector engagement activities;
 - be provided opportunity and support from PowerHousing Australia to attend other events such as the International Housing Partnership Exchange which will be held in Melbourne in October 2017.



Team Awards:

Category Three

Excellence in Tenant Engagement and Social Inclusion

- Nominated by PHA Member CEO or their organisation representative.
- Recognises outstanding programs contributing to tenant enrichment, encompassing social inclusion within the local community and resulting in community development.

Judging Criteria:

Approach: Demonstrates innovation; Develops positive relations with tenants; Provides genuine avenues for tenant input and incorporates tenant input into program; Provides opportunities for tenants to connect with and participate in their community.

Outcomes: Provides sustainable social, economic and housing outcomes for tenants; Leads to Community development; Adds value to nominating organisation; Makes a positive contribution to affordable housing.

Category Four

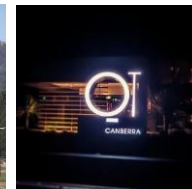
Leadership and Innovation

- Nominated by PHA Member CEO or their organisation representative.
- Recognises a project or a program that demonstrates industry leadership and/or genuine innovation;

Judging criteria:

Approach: Demonstrates innovation in practice; Demonstrates outstanding leadership within organisation and with partnering agencies; Develops positive relations with tenants and broader community.

Outcomes: Enhances housing outcomes for tenants and their communities; Adds value to nominating organisation; Makes a positive contribution to affordable housing.



- Nominated by PHA Member CEO.
- Recognises a corporate / commercial partner or Industry Consultant working with a PHA Member to develop projects, developments or services that result in measurable improvements for the nominating organisation and positively contribute to the Affordable Housing Sector.
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Judging criteria:

Approach: Outstanding working relationship with nominating organisation.

Outcomes: Contributes to an increase in affordable housing; Enhances housing outcomes for tenants; Adds value to nominating organisation.

Guidelines to completing the Nomination Form:

A MAXIMUM of 3 x A4 pages can be submitted for each Nomination PLUS the Nomination Form.

Completed Nominations are to be emailed to admin@powerhousing.com.au by close of business, Monday 8 May 2017.

A list of all Nominees will be published on the PowerHousing website at www.powerhousingaustralia.com.au.

